

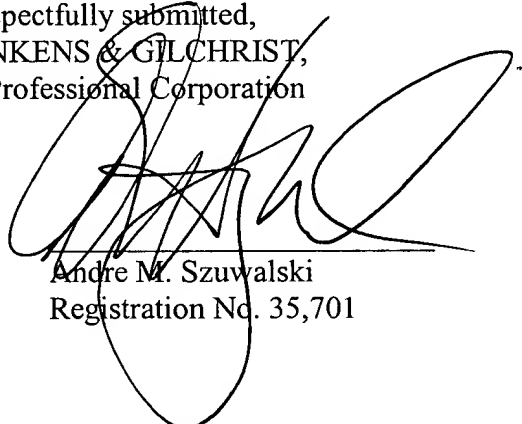
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement and identified two inventions. Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the invention directed to a method for renting a rental vehicle as set forth in claims 16-51 (Group I). Claims 52-57 (Group II) are hereby cancelled and will be prosecuted in a divisional application. New claims 58-63 have been added and are also directed to the elected invention relating to a method for renting a rental vehicle.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for favorable action and allowance.

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